

Germautown, Philadelphia.
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My dear Mr Garrison,

Your most-kind note of welcome
to America was placed in my
hand by Mr M^c-Kim on Tuesday,
just as I was starting for Phil-
adelphia. & the engagements of
the last-two days have prevented
my acknowledging it until now.
But I have not felt the gift deeply
its warmth & touching kindness.
Your Son did make us for my
arrival
you present with us on our leaving.
It was a pleasure to make his

acquaintance & to be reminded
by him of his sister. I regret on
several accounts that the ar-
rangements made for my move-
ments brought me to Philadelphia
before taking a peep at the family
circle at "Orange," but I hope to
enjoy their society later, - some
time after the Longwood Meeting
of "Prospective Friends" which is
to take place the first week in
June, & where some hope is held
out to me that you may be present.
I shall ^{look forward} ~~hope~~ to begin New England
some time in July. Your home is
one that has the greatest attraction

for me, Earnestly & I hope that
dear W^m Garrison may continue
as well as she is now, & that
Fanny will be with you next
week after as favorable a
voyage as ours.

This precious letter from our
dear W^m H. Martineau will
I am sure gratify you. She sent
it to me open, - to read & deliver,
and I detained it till there
was a possibility of writing
with it.

Again thanking you for your
kind greeting & hoping to see you
ere long I remain
Most warmly yours
Mary A. Estlin.

